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Applicant : Gary R. DelDuca *et al.*
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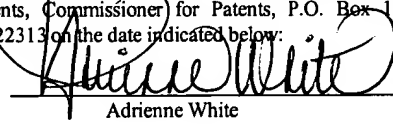
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED JANUARY 5, 2004**

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Dear Commissioner:

The Restriction Requirement was mailed on January 5, 2004 and the shortened time period to respond was February 5, 2004. The Applicants are extending this time period by filing a one-month extension that extends the period to March 5, 2004. In response to the restriction Requirement mailed January 5, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.